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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: U.S.-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT: IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS MEETING

REF: STATE 212233

1. TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT DELIVERED 8/27 TO OTSUKA,
MOFA. HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY PHONE FROM HIS MISSION
IN VIENNA THAT THIS ACTION WAS ABOUT TO BE TAKEN.

2. WITHOUT HAVING HAD BENEFIT OF "OFFICIALLY" READING ACTUAL
TEXT, OTSUKA NOTED THAT HE WAS GENERALLY FAMILIAR WITH
NATURE OF DOCUMENT DUE TO HIS PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENT TO IAEA,
AND HE SURMISED THAT DOCUMENT WOULD PROVE TO BE QUITE
SIMILAR TO UK VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. HE ALSO
STATED THAT USG COULD EXPECT FULL SUPPORT BY GOJ AT
SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING AND THAT GOJ WOULD PROBABLY MAKE
STATEMENT ALONG LINES OF THAT WHEN UK AGREEMENT WAS
SUBMITTED TO BOARD, NAMELY THAT GOJ WELCOMES AND
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APPRECIATES STATESMAN-LIKE MOVE OF A NUCLEAR WEAPONS

STATE IN PLACING ITS PEACEFUL NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDS.

3. OTSUKA OBSERVED THAT GOJ STATEMENT AT TIME OF UK SUBMITTAL ALSO CALLED UPON UK TO INSURE THAT ITS MOST ADVANCED NUCLEAR FACILITIES BE SUBJECTED TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND THAT STATEMENT ALSO REQUESTED BOARD TO REVIEW PERIODICALLY THE NATURE OF FACILITIES PLACED UNDER VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS. HE SAID THAT GOJ MAY MAKE SIMILAR APPEAL IF APPROPRIATE FOR US AGREEMENT.

4. GOJ VIENNA MISSION INFORMED OTSUKA THAT MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE TO ARISE AT BOARD MEETING WILL BE FRENCH SALE OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TO SOUTH AFRICA. ALSO, GOJ MISSION HAD SPECULATED TO OTSUKA ON WHETHER OR NOT NEW US/EGYPT AND US/ISRAEL TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS COVERING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD. EMBOFF DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH ACTIONS WHEN ASKED FOR HIS OPINION.

5. FOR DEPT. AND VIENNA: EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE COPY OF UK SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND THEREFORE IS UNABLE TO MAKE DIRECT COMPARISON OF ITS WITH U.S. TEXT. IF THERE ARE MAJOR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO TEXTS (PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT CAST U.S. IN GOOD LIGHT) WHICH CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY USG AND TRANSMITTED HERE, THESE WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL FOR GUIDING GOJ IN PREPARATION OF ITS BOARD STATEMENT.

6. FOR DEPT.: USG MAY WISH TO INFORM GOJ OF GENERAL STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS OF AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION WITH ISRAEL AND EGYPT AND OF ANY ATTENDANT PLANS FOR IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS, IF FOR NO OTHER PURPOSE THAN TO CUT DOWN OR CORRECT RUMORS. EMBASSY HAS NO CURRENT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.
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